GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1765
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EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE TO WEST BENGAL
PRABODH PANDA

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of West Bengal have submitted any proposals for external assistance;

(b) if so, the details of the projects for which external assistance sought by the State Government; and

(c) the present status of the proposal ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The proposals and their status are indicated as under:

S.N.	NAME OF THE PROJECT	DONOR	STATUS
1.	West Bengal Health Services Development Initiative	DFID (UK)	The project will be signed shortly
2.	Additional funding for additional scope of work in the project `Improvement of Water Distribution Management`, funded by France	Germany	The State Govt. took up the matter with another donor, viz. Germany. The State Government has been requested to route the proposal through the concerned Administrative Ministry
3.	Water Supply and Solid Waste Management	Italy	The Financial convention for the project is expected to be signed shortly.
4.	Scheme of Financial Assistance to Pregnant Mothers for Transportation, Nutrition and Medical Assistance	Germany	The State Government has been requested to route the proposal through the Central line Ministry
5.	Calcutta Water Supply & Sewerage/Drainage	World Bank	The project has not been accepted by the World Bank
6.	West Bengal Forestry Project-II	World Bank	World Bank`s response is awaited
7.	Augmentation of tertiary level health care facilities at Malda	OPEC fund and Kuwait Fund	The project has been posed to the donors whose response is awaited
8.	Sagardighi Thermal Power	Japan	The project will be posed to the

donor depending on prioritisation
of the projects under consideration